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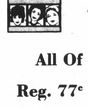

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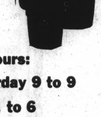

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Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

At the moment, the world is bubbling over with goodwill. In the Middle East we have seen ancient rivals shake hands and come out smiling. And with Christmas a scant month away, it is no time to offend anyone. Thursday we will watch Macy's Christmas Parade. This time it includes Hermit the Muppet. Towns and cities are putting up holiday decorations, toylands are open, shopping lists are long and the piggy banks are opening. Anytime now we will hear Christmas Carols, crack English walnuts and start eating fruit cake.

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But first comes Thanksgiving and for me that is extra special. It is my wedding anniversary. No. 45. And the same calendar date, the 24th.

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Save for a few traditional games this week end and the endless number of bowl games, college football is history for this year. How about that fabulous score in Farmville, 51 to 45, with Albany State, N.Y., taking Hampden-Sydney! Basketball will be taking over. Saw a friend over the week end who is a referee in Northern Virginia high schooll games and he starts his annual whistle-tooting this week. How will ACHS fare this season? Better, if YOU support the team.

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Last summer was very dry and gardens were not doing so well. I came home one day and found a large bag of fine tomatoes at my door. No name, and I never did find out who had been so thoughtful so I could thank them. Well, I found out Saturday when Jennings Conner came by with potatoes and turnips. He was the one who had left the tomatoes. Thanks, partner.

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Have already received a 1978 calendar, with large figures. Will go on my Den wall. Need a slightly smaller one for the kitchen.

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An informant reports that hunting season is off to a good start. Lots of deer and more wild turkeys than usual.

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A native son of whom Appomattox is proud, Major Chapman K. Hunter, Jr., son of Mrs. Kendall Hunter and the late C. K. Hunter. He is currently stationed at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea. Graduate of ACHS and Hampden-Sydney.

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Was in my basement, chinking around the back door to keep out cold air, when got to prowling and came upon a collection of old political campaign buttons. Special was a Byrd for Senator button from Harry F. Byrd, Sr.'s first campaign for that high office. What do you collect? Any hobby is a good one.

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Heavy reading. Of late I have been plowing through The Story of Philosophy, by Will Durant and the study this week is of the German thinker, Arthur Schopenhauer. Brilliant, but a pessimist. He kept his pipes under lock and key, wouldn't trust his neck to a barber's razor and he slept with loaded pistols at his bedside. But he left a heritage of deep thinking. Example - - - "happiness is what we have in our heads, not what we have in our pockets." To that I would add . . . "and in our hearts."

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Note to the birds already gathering at the bird feeder outside my front window - - - not open for business until the first snow.

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Some comedian said that he thought that the solid line down the middle of the highway was reserved for bicycles. No such thing. Our fine Rescue Squads are busy enough as it is. Drive carefully and avoid becoming a statistic. Thanks for reading, and seeya next week.

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Contest Winners To Be Announced Next Week

Winners in the November 17th Football Contest will not be announced by the **Times-Virginian** until the December 1st edition of this newspaper.

Due to a change in the schedule of the Penn State - Pitt football game from the date given in the schedule we were using, and this game being the first "tie-breaker" in the contest, we will not correct the contests turned in until after the Penn State - Pitt game is played.

As the college season and the Seminole District season comes to a close, the November 17th contest will be the last for this season. It has created a great deal of interest and we look forward to having this contest again next year.

Town of Pamplin Plans Recreation Meeting

The Pamplin Town Council, members of the Pamplin Ruritan Club and all other citizens of the Pamplin area will meet at the Pamplin Fire House on Wednesday night, November 30, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.

A representative of the Recreation Service Section of the Commission of Outdoor Recreation from Richmond will meet for the purpose of assisting with and discussing recreation opportunities, problems, developments, and funding for the Pamplin community.

Your presence and support is urgent in order for this representative to discuss the recreation needs and inform citizens of Pamplin if funds will be available for this project.

Jaycees Country Music Contest Planned

The Appomattox Jaycee Country Music contest has been planned for December 2, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. at the Appomattox County High School in the auditorium.

This contest is an annual event sponsored by the local Jaycees to raise money for the underprivileged children for Christmas fun. A list of children's names is gotten from the schools in the county and from this list the Jaycees take as many children as possible on the Christmas Shopping Tour. The number of children that get to go is is determined by the amount of money collected from the Country Music Contest.

The Christmas Shopping Tour starts with an hour and a half of movies at the Appomattox Primary School and then all the children are treated to a meal of hotdogs and hamburgers. When the meal is finished, the children are divided into groups and the Jaycees give each of them an envelope with their name on it and a certain amount of money in it. The Jaycees then take the children to local stores to buy presents for their families and for themselves. All children love to get presents, but they also love to give presents, especially to their mother and father. It also adds a little more to the occasion since they buy the gifts with "their" money.

When the shopping is finished, the children go back to the school to wrap the presents. THEN, the big moment arrives when Santa Claus comes and has gifts for everyone.

The children are taken home by the Jaycees with everyone hoping there will be a Christmas Shopping Tour next year.

This is where you can help and become a part of the Christmas Shopping Tour . . . we, the Jaycees, promise you the best country music contest ever, but the contest will be successful only if you come and see it!

Annual Farm Bureau Meeting Planned

Jimmy Rosser will represent Appomattox Farm Bureau at the 52nd annual meeting of the Virginia Farm Bureau in Richmond, November 29 - December 1.

Major business of the annual meeting is to consider more than a hundred resolutions, all of which originated in county Farm Bureaus.

Each resolution will be voted on by delegates to the annual meeting, and those which pass will become official policy for the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation for 1978.

The annual meeting will open with Vesper Services at Richmond's historic Second Presbyterian Church.

The Tuesday night session of the convention will see selection of a Miss Virginia Farm Bureau for 1978.

Miss Cynthia Hix of Pamplin will represent the Appomattox Farm Bureau in the contest.

The first general session of the annual meeting will hear a report from a special redistricting committee of the Virginia Farm Bureau. At present, the 86 County Farm Bureaus of the Virginia Federation are divided into 14 districts. Appomattox is in District 12 represented by Mr. Benton Tender on the VFBF Board of Directors.

The Wednesday morning session will also feature the annual Report of the President by VFBF President Robert B. Delano. This year's report is especially important because of

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In the great American tradition of giving thanks this day for the freedoms we enjoy and the opportunities that are ours, let us pause to reflect that among our material blessings has been the spiritual blessing of love, love of country and of our fellow mankind. Love's presence has shaped our heritage since the first Thanksgiving. We should give thanks for all these blessings, both material and spiritual, bestowed upon us from above.

USDA Announces 10 Percent Set-Aside, Other 1978 Feed Grain Program Provisions

Acting Secretary of Agriculture John White announced on Nov. 15 a 10 percent set-aside in acreage of corn, sorghum and barley and other details of the 1978 feed grain program.

"Announcing this conditional action today will give us the opportunity in January and February to review the world and domestic situation again and revoke the set-aside if conditions change substantially" said Mr. White.

White said the Department had decided on a set-aside program for these reasons:

"Current farm prices are below the effective loan rate and estimated cost of production. World coarse grain production exceeds world consumption by eight million tons. This means stocks at the beginning of the 1978-79 marketing year will be nearly 80 million tons.

"Domestic 1977 - course grain production appears to be a record, and carryover stocks are expected to rise to 43.5 million tons. We predict that at the start of the 1978-79 season we will have the largest stocks since the summer of 1972.

"We conclude that a ten percent set-aside will reduce U. S. production by an estimated seven million tons - - that's three percent of U. S. production and one percent of total world coarse grain production. The set-aside should result in a four million ton difference in U. S. stocks or a five percent change in total world coarse grain stocks. This is not expected to have an effect on consumer food prices.

To remove excess grain from the market to help insure our ability to remain a reliable supplier to other nations and to protect consumers, the 17-19 million ton feed grain reserve will be captured prior to the 1978-79 season.

"The feed grain set-aside also supports good conservation. It is an effective tool to take the pressure off farmers to use their marginal lands to raise crops and provide encouragement to farmers to concentrate production on prime agricultural lands. It will result in less erosion, less environmental damage, and improved water quality - all leading to the protection of renewable resources.

White also announced:

National program acres in millions of acres of 67.6 for corn; 13.7 for sorghum and 7.1 for barley. National program acreage is based on projected domestic and export use, less imports, divided by the National program yield, and adjusted for desirable carryov-

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KEEP VIRGINIA GREEN POSTER CONTEST DEADLINE NEAR

Appomattox County students are reminded that it is not long until the deadline for Keep Virginia Green poster contest entries. All of the 11" x 14" posters must be into the Virginia Forestry Association Office in Richmond by December 2nd.

Over $3200 in prizes are at stake in the annual contest. Posters will be judged by grade level and 739 student prizes will be awarded. All Virginia students, grades 1 through 12, are eligible. Posters will be judged on originality, artistry, and the understanding that is shown for the subject. This year's subject is "Wood - Our Daily Resource".

A student can increase his or her prize money if a blue sponsorship cutout appears on the back of the poster. These sponsorship cutouts appear on the Keep Virginia Green posters distributed earlier in the school year.

Teachers are also eligible for prizes for letters telling how the poster contest was used in the classroom to teach conservation. Four school awards will also be given.

The contest is sponsored by the Virginia Forestry Association and Virginia's wood using industries. Anyone wishing more information on the contest can contact the Westvaco office on Court St. Extra bookcovers with sponsorship cutouts are also available from Westvaco.

PAULETTE TO HEAD ADVISORY COUNCIL

John T. Paulette, left above, owner of the Depoe Insurance Company and Top Treat, Inc. of Appomattox, has been elected chairperson of the General Advisory Council for Vocational Education for Appomattox County. David Greenbaum, right, operational manager of Thomasville Furniture, located in Appomattox, has been elected vice-chairperson.

The General Advisory Council for Vocational Education is appointed by the Appomattox County School Board to advise the Board concerning vocational education programs being offered to adults and youth by the public school system.

Other members of the council are Helen P. Beaty, Sarah Elliott, H. B. Pack, R. B. Parris, Rachel Lee, Robert Sears, and O. H. Tolley, Sr.

R. B. Carter, Director of Vocational Education for Appomattox County, serves as secretary to the group of personnel representing business, labor, and industry.

LOCAL RESCUE SQUAD ANSWERED 56 CALLS DURING OCTOBER

Volunteer members of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad responded to a total of 56 emergency calls during the month of October. Of the 56 calls, six persons were injured in three automobile accidents and six persons were monitored with the EKG equipment during the transport to the hospital.

Members spent a total of 225 manhours in answering these calls and travelled a total of 2220 miles.

A breakdown of the calls is as follows: transports, 6; football injuries, 2; wrecks, 3; overdose, 2; nose bleed, 1; heart problem, 1; chest pains, 5; broken bones, 4; illnesses, 4; one call for a person drunk; one for a back problem; heart attacks, 2; abdominal pains, 9; falls, 2; strokes, 1; breathing difficulty, 3; dead on arrival, 2; false calls, 2; muscle spasms, 1; eye injury, 1; bee stings, 1; seizures, 1; and one maternity.

In addition to the emergency calls, members spent 92 hours on football game stand-by; six hours on stand-by with the Bike-A-Thon; and six hours for the Railroad Day Parade.

Town Council Considering Sewage/Water Rates Increase

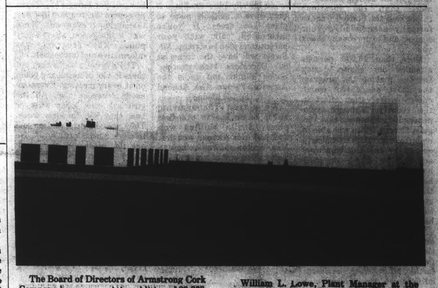
The Appomattox Town Council is in deliberation on the addition of a sewage use charge and the raising of water rates because of new State Laws with which the Town must comply and to try to make water and sewer utilities self-sufficient.

The Commonwealth of Virginia, State Health Department, has mandated that the Town of Appomattox must have additonal water storage capacity. This requires construction of a water supply line, connecting the present water lines to the existing 1,000,000 gallon water storage tank.

According to W. R. Britton, Jr., Appomattox Town Manager, in order for the Town to continue to operate a public water system, council is being mandated to comply with the law as set forth in the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1977. The cost of preparing to meet these standards may require raising the water rates.

The Commonwealth of Virginia, State Water Control Board, is mandating the construction of a Sewage Treatment Plant for the Town of Appomattox. In the past, Appomattox has not levied a charge for the use of the sewage facilities. This is being considered as a possible source of revenue to meet the additional requirements of the State law.

Town Council wishes to make the citizens aware that they are deliberating these raises in water and sewer rates.



The Board of Directors of Armstrong Cork Company has approved the addition of 80,000 square feet at their plant, located in Appomattox thus doubling the high-rise storage space they now have. The project is now out for bids and construction will begin soon after the bid opening the contract awarding. Also approved for the Appomattox plant is the installation of a mini-computer for inventory control and new paneling processing line that will increase paneling process of components by about 50% in

At Appomattox, Virginia

Analysts Praise Armstrong Cork Furniture Plant

An advanced system of furniture production developed by Armstrong Cork Co. at its Thomasville Industries plant in Appomattox, Va., was inspected Thursday by a large group of securities analysts from New York and Philadelphia.

James M. Meyer, of Janney Montgomery Scott Inc., one of the financial analysts on the tour, said the Armstrong process is more automated than standard furniture manufacturing plants.

"We all felt this was an evolutionary step," he commented. "When you do something that nobody else does, and you get to the point where you're in the black, I think there is reason to be justifiably proud."

The Appomattox plant has been in operation for about three years.

REDUCES PERSONNEL

Meyer said the Armstrong process uses about half the personnel that a standard operation would require.

Cutting, painting and assembling, he explained, are more mechanized than ever before, but finished still requires a full complement.

"Most furniture today," he said, "is veneer over particleboard. At Appomattox, panel is used instead of veneer."

Meyer said the Armstrong furniture uses standard components, but is able to vary the style with variations in components and trim.

STEPS DIFFER

"They use slightly different assembly steps to come up with a whole family of products," he said.

On hand for the occasion were James L. Jones, Armstrong executive vice president, and Tom A. Finch, president of Thomasville and Armstrong senior vice president.

Meyer said there were no surprises and no company announcements.

The primary purpose of having the Wall Street analysts," he commented, "was to showcase the operation."

Title I Funds Available For Special Projects

The Governor's Manpower Services Council has approximately $300,000.00 of FY. 77 recaptured money available under Title I of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act. This money, referred to as the Governor's Special Grant (or 4% money), is to be used primarily for special demonstration or pilot projects and technical assistance to the Prime Sponsors. Projects should have Statewide implication. The Comprehensive Employment & Traning Act is directed at serving unemployed, underemployed & economically disadvantaged individuals. All proposed projects must meet CETA guidelines.

Proposals must be received in the GMSC office by Dec. 9, 1977. Proposal packets are available from the Central Virginia Manpower Planning Council at 2511 Memorial Avenue from Mary Kidd, phone (804) 845-3491, or by calling or writing the GMSC at 11 South 12th Street, P. O. Box 1314, Richmond, Virginia 23210, phone 786-3062. Details are available in the proposal packet; further information may be obtained from the GMSC office. Funding will not be available until March 1, 1978. Only eight month projects will be considered.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

The Appomattox Garden Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday night, Nov. 28, at the Farmers National Bank, Triangle Plaza Branch.

This will be a workshop on Christmas wreaths. Members are asked to bring their own wreaths and materials to work with -- only four weeks until Christmas. Just think how wonderful to have your Christmas wreath all completed.

No artistic exhibit at this meeting.

Hours Announced For Treasurer's Office

The Office of the Treasurer of Appomattox County will be open on Saturday, November 26th from 9 a.m. until 12 noon and again on Saturday, December 3rd, from 9 a.m. until noon for the convenience of taxpayers.

Mrs. Ida H. Campbell, treasurer of Appomattox County, wishes to remind county taxpayers that December 5th is the deadline for paying county taxes. Pay early and avoid penalty and interest.

PAMPLIN CANNERY OBSERVES HOLIDAY

Pamplin CAnnery will be closed on Thursday, November 24, in observance of Thanksgiving. The cannery will be open on Friday, November 25, for the convenience of patrons. Regular days of operation will resume next week. For further information, patrons may telephone the cannery at 248-6191 during working hours, or at 248-6507 after working hours.